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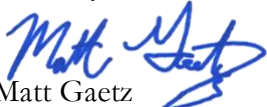
The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary of Homeland Security
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Secretary Mayorkas:

It has been publicly reported that Customs and Border Patrol agents at the southern border have routinely communicated with Mexican officials via WhatsApp, coordinating the entry of unlawful migrants into our country. By August 11, 2023, please provide my Office and the House Judiciary Committee with the following information:

- (1) Any communications between CBP employees and Mexican officials between January 1, 2023 and July 2023, including any WhatsApp or other electronic communications, and specifically any such communications relating or referring to migrant crossings within 50 miles of Matamoros, Mexico; and
- (2) Guidance or directives of DHS or any subcomponent thereof governing such communications.

Sincerely,



Matt Gaetz
Member of Congress